



United States Department of Justice

Federal Bureau of Investigation

New York, New York

June 2, 1958

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Re: United Arab Republic Delegation
to the United Nations (Egypt)

On May 21, 1958, a source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that on May 21, 1958, Olivia Maldonado, an employee in the Press Section of the United Arab Republic Delegation to the United Nations (Egypt) conferred with an individual known to the source as Doctor Belton of the American Council (possibly Doctor Elmer Berger, Executive Director, American Council for Judaism, an anti-Zionist organization in the United States composed principally of American Jews) and thanked him for the information he had sent to her. Arrangements were made for Maldonado and Belton to meet at 2:00 p.m. on May 22, 1958, in order that Belton could help Maldonado on some Zionist charts.

On May 22, 1958, a source advised that on May 22, 1958, Don Kotite, head of the Radio and Television Section of the Arab Information Center, 120 East 56th Street, New York, New York, conferred with Abdul-Mawgoud Hassan, Attaché, Information Officer, United Arab Republic Delegation to the United Nations (Egypt). Kotite inquired if Hassan would reconsider and go on the Tex and Jinx Show on the National Broadcasting Company (NBC) at 1:00 p.m. on May 22, 1958, to discuss the Middle East with Sir Anthony Nutting. Hassan advised that his superiors would not permit him to appear on the show. Hassan further advised that he attempted to find a well informed Arab student for Kotite, but so far has been unsuccessful.

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SUBJECT: UNITED NATION PERSONNEL
UNITED ARAB REPUBLIC DELEGATION
TO THE UN (EGYPT)
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In accordance with Bureau instructions, there are enclosed herewith eight copies of a letterhead memorandum, dated as above, containing a summary analysis of possibly pertinent information furnished during the period 5/21/58 through 5/27/58.

In addition, [redacted] furnished information concerning 59 other contacts made by persons employed by or associated with the United Arab Republic Delegation to the United Nations wherein the conversations were held in a foreign language. These foreign language contacts constituted approximately 35 per cent of the contacts reported by this source.

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The enclosed memorandum is being classified "Confidential" as it contains information indicating [redacted]

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One copy of the letterhead memorandum is being furnished to WFO with a copy of this letter for their information concerning Egyptian activities in the United States.

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Re: United Arab Republic Delegation
to the United Nations (Syria)

A confidential informant, who has furnished reliable information in the past, made available the following information concerning contacts made at the United Arab Republic Consulate, New York City, (Syria), and the United Arab Republic Delegation to the United Nations (Syria), both located at 515 Park Avenue, New York City. This information will be set out below on the date furnished by the informant, which date coincides with the date of activity:

May 22, 1958

Shirley Kotite, Secretary at United Arab Republic Delegation to the United Nations (Syria), contacted a Mr. Howard concerning tickets on the ship "Exeter" for Rafic Jouejati, Charges d'Affaires of the United Arab Republic Delegation to the United Nations (Syria). This ship was scheduled to arrive in Beirut, Lebanon, on July 3, 1958.

A Mr. Drew of the Chase Manhattan Bank contacted Shirley Kotite and advised her that amounts for April and May were due in the account of Doctor Jawdat Mufti, the former Deputy Permanent Representative to the United Nations from Syria. Mrs. Kotite stated that Doctor Mufti was sincere in his efforts to pay his debts and suggested that Mr. Drew could reach him by writing care of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Damascus, Syria. She pointed out that Doctor Mufti travels between Damascus, Cairo, and Aleppo.

Don Kotite, Chief of the Radio and Television Section of the Arab Information Center, New York City, contacted Doctor George Tomeh, Consul General, United Arab Republic Consulate, New York City, (Syria), and asked Doctor Tomeh if

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he would like to appear opposite Sir Anthony Nutting, former member of the British Government, on the Tex and Jinx show which was scheduled to be heard at 1 p.m. on May 23, 1958. He wanted to know if Doctor Tomeh, as a qualified Arab spokesman, would care to discuss the Middle East problems with Sir Anthony Nutting. Doctor Tomeh declined, stating that he thought that this should be handled by an Egyptian, since the Egyptian and Syrian Consulates are not yet in the same offices and the Egyptians were the ones primarily concerned in the disagreement with the British.

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